DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in some places of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some places of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and kulthi in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks are being sown. Weeding and harrowing operations are being carried on in some places of Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops is generally good.

Harvest.—Gingelly is expected to yield 4 annas in some places of the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damage, etc.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is still wanted in some places of Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. All the tanks in the Hoskote Taluk have received three months' supply and those in Channapatna Taluk from two to six months' supply. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and measles in Hoskote Taluk and dysentery in Magadi Taluk, the health of the public is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, the health of the cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operation are going on almost everywhere.

Standing crops.—Ganna, gidda ragi, mulberry, and paddy are in good condition after the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; and samè in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Natt ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; Vysakhi paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; til in the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are improving and encouraging. Raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing throughout the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Hosur and Dronakunte villages of the Goribidnur Taluk, and in the Hampasandra and Chendur villages of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few tanks have also received some supply of water by the recent rains.

TUMKUR.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Koratagere; navanè in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri; avare and togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; irrigation ragi in Sira; cotton in Pavagada; castor, huchellu, haraka and sajje in Kunigal; and baragu in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Sira and Pavagada; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navanè in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Maddagiri; moderate in Tiptur and Pavagada; moderate and requiring more rain in Sira and Gubbi, and in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk. Plants are affected with Salabha disease for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available for the present. Dodroga prevails in a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; cholum and til in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; savè and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk; togari and castor in parts of Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; avare in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; navane in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk tadagani in parts of the Mysore Taluk; black gram in parts of Heggaddevankote and Mysore Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and ragi in parts of Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—

Seringapatam Taluk,	cholum yield	4 to 6 annas.
T.-Narsipur Taluk	do	8 to 16 annas.
Nanjangud Taluk	do	4 to 8 annas.
Mandya Taluk	do	over 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodroga in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks is still prevailing and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and harrowing continue in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Crops sown and transplanted.—Dodragi, avare and kulthi were sown in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Paddy in Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and dodragi in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk were transplanted.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, gingelly and coriander are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Black and green grams, gingelly, jola and sugar-cane, in the Channarayapatna Taluk and gingelly in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk were harvested.

Sugar-cane	...	...	... 12 annas.
Others	...	...	... 8 „

Damage by insects.—The insect pests reported to be prevalent in parts of Arsikere Taluk have diminished by the recent showers.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Dodroga is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water-supply sufficient. Grass is available in all parts. Fodder is procurable only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navanè in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horse gram and navanè in the Honnali Taluk are being sown; transplanting of paddy continues in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Koleroga prevails in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Baragu is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. There was a break in the monsoon during the week. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Murrain prevails in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in some parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Koppa and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and kulthi in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur.—Ragi, paddy, ganna, coffee, green gram and jola.
In Kadur and Tarikere.—Ragi, jola, avare, kulthi, etc.
In Koppa.—Paddy, arecanut, cardamom and ganna.
In Mudgere.—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and arecanut.
In Yedahalli.—Sugar-cane and paddy.

These crops are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga is reported to be decreasing

Crops harvested.—

In Chikmagalur—Potatoes and coriander, yield 8 annas.
In Kadur—Green gram, black gram and sugar-cane.
In Tarikere—Green gram, yield 12 annas.
In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in some villages of the Tarikere Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but it is reported that "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some villages in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and "Metti Roga" in a few villages of Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, sajje, castor, sesamum, navanè, tobacco, jola green and black grams, baragu, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; navané, samé and horse gram in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton in the Holalkere Taluk; jola, wheat and green gram in the Jagalur Taluk; avare, haraka, chillies, togari, kuresani and tadagani in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; more rain is required for jola and other crops in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Holalkere Taluk, where rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder are available.

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